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**TRANSMITTAL** 

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004 for filing in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110 and any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: 9/17/04

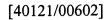
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.